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Support the Wage and **Employment Growth Act** 

Message of the Day

- number of years H.R. 3081 speeds up implementation of 100% health

insurance deductibility

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Events	<b>TODAY – 3/9</b>	Tomorrow – 3/10	Coming up	Yesterday's Events	<b>Lead Stories</b>
House GOP	* On floor: wage and employment growth, minimum wage, juvenile justice;  * Hastert, Watts, Armey, DeLay, Talent, Sweeney, Portman news conference on tax relief for small business;  * Watts, Armey, DeLay, others to speak at Tax Foundation seminar;  * Hastert, Dunn news conference on youth violence;  * Young of Fla. hearing on supplemental;  * Hyde markup of partial-birth abortion, asbestos.	* On floor: airport public lands, communications satellite competition;  * Hastert to address conference of evangelicals;  * Boehner subcommittee on retirement income security.  * Calvert subcommittee on Energy;  * Goss hearing on intelligence matters;  * Conference meeting at CHC.	* 3/13 Goodlatte to address panel on intellectual property; * 3/14 Barton, Upton subcommittee on National Nuclear Security Administration; * 3/14 Porter subcommittee on Education appropriations; * 3/14 Chenoweth subcommittee on Forest Service oversight; * 3/14 Leach markup of homeownership.	* On floor: suspensions, government waste corrections passed (375 to 0); * Hastert, Armey news conference on International Financial Institution Advisory Committee report; * Hastert, Upton news conference on giving blood; * DeLay addressed ACB banking conference; * Burton news conference on government waste corrections.	ABC World News (Wed.)  1. Bush moves ahead with campaign  2. Gore calls himself a reformer  3. California approves ban of homosexual marriages  NBC Nightly News (Wed.)  1. Bush takes aim at Gore  2. Bradley out of race  3. Internet startups will compete  CBS Evening News (Wed.)  1. Bradley to get out of race  2. Gore reaches out to Bradley's backers  3. Oil drops three dollars a barrel
Senate GOP	* On floor: judicial nominations;  * Lott, others to speak at Tax  Foundation seminar;  * Mack, Saxton hearing on results of supply side economics;  * Specter subcommittee, news conference on waste, fraud in Medicare;  * Warner hearing on missile defense.	* Inhofe subcommittee on missile defense, military infrastructure; * Craig subcommittee on public lands, Valles Caldera; * DeWine to address ICESA conference.	* 3/15 Specter, <b>Stump</b> joint hearing on veterans organizations proposals; * 3/16 Campbell hearing on injury, risk management; * 3/20 Fitzgerald subcommittee to hold on the commodity futures trading commision; * 3/21 Thompson hearing on nuclear plants.	* On floor: FAA, export administration, nominations; * Gramm markup of local TV, nominations. * Cochran addressed NPC event on nuclear proliferation; * Inhofe subcommittee on army transformation, appropriations; * Craig subcommittee on National Rural Partnership.	Washington Post (Thurs.)  1. Bush's costly victory reduces fund advantage  2. Jewish communities cannot ban Arabs  3. D.C. foster care in crisis  Washington Times (Thurs.)  1. Clinton lobbies free trade for Beijing  2. Temple scandal will hurt Gore  3. Bradley out of race
Govs	* Bush of Texas to hold rally in Englewood, Colo., campaign in Provo, Utah, Cheyenne, Wyo.	* Owens to speak at Mexico-U.S. relations conference in Denver.	* 3/14 Bush of Texas to campaign in Fla. for presidential primary.	* Schafer participated in lifesaving award ceremony, industrial commission meeting.	New York Times (Thurs.)  1. Bush, Gore battle it out  2. I.N.S. will not crack down on illegal labor
President	* To sign child abuse protection enforcement, speak at 2 fundraisers.	* To speak at DNC "soft money" fundraiser in D.C.	* 3/13 In Cleveland, Chicago for events TBA.	* Spoke on minimum wage, "normal trade relations" with China.	3. Bradley quits
1 <sup>st</sup> Lady	* In N.Y. "to listen."	* In N.Y. "to listen."		* Criticized N.Y.C. for not enough gun control.	USA TODAY (Thurs.)  1. Boomers to retire where they work
<b>VP</b> Gore	* To discuss education with Walter Mondale in Minneapolis (tent.).	* To campaign in Minnesota.	* 3/11 To be Grand Marshal of Chicago Saint Patrick's Day parade.	* Campaigned in Nashville, Detroit, to Minneapolis for overnight stay.	Study finds heart drug errors     Election spending record \$250 million
Cabinet	* Riley to speak at music educators concert.	* Cohen in Asia on 10-day mission.	* 3/13 Daley, Glickman news conference on climate conditions.	* Albright in Sarajevo for continued State meetings.	AP Top News (Thurs., 7:52 a.m.)  1. Bradley, McCain to end
Dems	* Gephardt, Neal, Rangel, others to speak at Tax Foundation seminar; * Wynn, Cummings, Hinojosa, Reyes, Mikulski news conference on "digital divide."	* Baucus, Waxman to join <b>Boehlert</b> news conference on environment.	* 3/11 Moran of Va. to hold office hours at school in Alexandria; * 3/14 Dodd to deliver remarks at Semiconductor Industry conference.	* Bonior, Rangel, others news conference on minimum wage; * Maloney of N.Y. news conference on breast exposure.	Bradley, McCain to end campaign     Hearing on Cuban boy planned     Middle East talks moving forward